

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	
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Acosta et al.)	
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Serial No.:)	
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Filed: Herewith)	
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For: COMBINED DATA READER AND)	
ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE)	
(EAS) SYSTEM)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the application identified above as follows.

Amendments to the Specification commence at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings are set forth at page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1-31 are cancelled and new Claims 57-76 are added.

Remarks commence on page 12 of this paper.